

AN ACT

relating to notification of voter registrar by probate court clerk of recent deaths.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.001(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each month the clerk of each court having probate jurisdiction shall prepare an abstract of each application for probate of a will, ~~or~~ administration of a decedent's estate, or determination of heirship, and each affidavit under Section 137, Texas Probate Code, that is filed in the month with a court served by the clerk. The clerk shall file each abstract with the voter registrar not later than the 10th day of the month following the month in which the abstract is prepared.

SECTION 2. Section 16.001(b), Election Code, as amended by this Act, applies to the filing of an abstract under that section that is due on or after October 10, 2007.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 343 was passed by the House on May 4, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 343 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor